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FIRST DANCE FOR DEBUTANTES TO BE GIVEN AT TUXEDO CLUB

Many Entertainments Arranged for Them in This City---
Society Linger in the Country---Plans for October
Weddings---Engagements Announced.

FROM the crowded appearance of Fifth avenue morning or afternoon, one might judge that the fashionable season was well under way; but as a matter of fact there seems to be no inclination yet to open city homes for the winter, and practically none are yet in readiness. The theatres and fashionable restaurants have their share of patronage from those who later on will be in town permanently, but in nearly all cases a motor trip to summer homes on Long Island or at the nearby coun-



Mrs. John Ballantine Pitney.

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try places in Westchester county or other resorts follows dinner and the play.

The races at Belmont Park Terminal were well attended, and at the last one, a week ago yesterday, there was need of winter wraps and furs, so brisk was the weather. Piping Rock brought out a representative gathering yesterday and there will be yet another race meet there on Thursday, which will bring to an end these events for the autumn season. The various cure resorts will now claim those who desire to be in good shape for the winter campaign of society, and for the remainder of this month they will be well filled.

When the regular opera season opens at the Metropolitan Opera House on November 13 society will be pretty well settled in town for the winter, and particularly those families who have debutantes to introduce. There are so many in the list that it will be necessary to begin entertainments for them fairly early next month.

Probably the first notable gathering of debutantes will be at the annual autumn ball which will be given at the Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, on October 27, much earlier than for several years. This is always a great event for Tuxedo as well as for the debutantes, and at that time the villas are always filled with parties of young people.

The first of a new series of dances will be held at the Ritz-Carlton on Thanksgiving eve, November 23, and dinners in advance will be given at the homes of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, Mrs. Ernesto G. Faber, Mrs. Robert J. Huntington and Mrs. Walter B. James. Others interested in these dances are Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Winthrop Chandler, Mrs. Le Roy King, Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan and Mrs. J. A. Schibald Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hall will give a dance at Sherburne on Thanksgiving eve for their debutante daughter, Miss Geraldine Hall, and this will be among the first of the private dances. On the afternoon of December 30 Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rock

will give a dance at Sherry's for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Rock, and another debutante of the winter will be Miss Katharine Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trowbridge Hollister, who will be brought out at a reception to be held at 930 Park avenue on December 2.

Mrs. George G. Mason of Tuxedo Park will give a ball for Miss Margaret Mason at Sherry's on December 21, and Mrs. William H. Browning will introduce her daughter, Miss Therese Browning, on December 22, also at Sherry's. A dance of Christmas week is being looked forward to with much pleasure, and on the night after the

Appleton Robbins are at the Piping Rock Club for the remainder of this month and Mrs. Herbert Parsons after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleave in Newport is now in Lenox. Miss Anne Morgan, who is probably on board the steamship Lafayette, bound for this port, will join her mother, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, in Highland Falls shortly after her arrival in New York. Philip Rhinelander and his daughter, Miss Adelaide Rhinelander, are yet at Oyster Bay, where they will remain late. Mr. Rhinelander's New York home has recently been leased by Winthrop W. Aldrich, whose marriage with Miss

Society in Newport, this city and Washington was much interested in the engagement announced last week of Miss Margaret Preston Draper and Prince Andrea Boncompagni of Rome, Italy. Miss Draper, who is a daughter of the late Gen. William F. Draper of Massachusetts, has passed a good deal of her time in Newport with her mother and is prominent in society in this city and in Washington, where the wedding will take place at noon on October 25.

Owing to the war in Europe the wedding will be celebrated quietly, with only a small number of guests present. Casual guests are expected, will officiate, and afterward there will be a wedding breakfast. Miss Dora Clover, daughter of Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, U. S. N., will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Edith and Minna Blair, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair of this city and granddaughters of the late Gen. Draper.

Prince Boncompagni is on leave of absence from the Italian army and after a short wedding trip he will return to Italy with his bride and resume his duties. Two of his brothers are now at the front with the Italian army. Prince Andrea first visited this country last spring as a guest of Mrs. Draper, having known the family since the late Gen. Draper was United States Ambassador to Italy. He is a son of Prince Luigi and Princess Isabella Boncompagni and a member of one of the oldest families in Italy, tracing his ancestry back to the twelfth century. His mother is a member of the noble family of Visconti of Florence, and his grandmother, who is living, is a Borghese Princess.

Another engagement announced a week ago was that of Miss Ella Anderson Borland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Borland, to Dr. Albert Moffit, head surgeon of Vassar hospital. Miss Borland's father was a member of a prominent Boston family and she has been identified with society there and in this city. Her mother was Miss Constance Rives of New York, a daughter of the late Francis R. Rives, who was one of the founders of the New York Coaching Club.

Since the death of her mother Miss Borland has lived with her sister, Miss Maud Borland, at The Lea in New Hamburg, N. Y. She is a niece of George L. Rives and of Mrs. Walker Brown, daughter of Dr. J. H. Brown, a former marriage. Mr. Moffit is a member of a prominent family and she has been identified with society there and in this city. Her mother was Miss Constance Rives of New York, a daughter of the late Francis R. Rives, who was one of the founders of the New York Coaching Club.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker of Bedford, Mass., to Jesse Holladay Phillips, son of Justice and Mrs. Eugene A. Phillips of this city. Miss Parker was introduced to society four years ago and she has been prominently identified with the summer life of the colony at Bedford and with social activities in Boston during the season.

Mr. Phillips was graduated from Yale in 1913 and from the Harvard Law School last year. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Francis Donohue of Bayonne, N. J., have announced the engagement of Miss Marjorie M. Winants, daughter of Mr. Donohue by a former marriage, to Lieutenant Commander Frederick A. Warner, U. S. N., of Santa Rita, Trinidad, West Indies. Lieut. Warner is commander of H. M. S. Mynga. No date has been set for the wedding.

Among the engagements recently announced was that of Miss Charlotte Chalmers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James V. Chalmers, to Truman P. Handy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Handy of this city and Glen Cove, L. I. Miss Chalmers was one of the bride attendants at the wedding of Miss Isabel Baird and George P. Butterworth, Jr., which was celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday. Mr. Handy was expected to act as one of the ushers, but as he is a member of Squadron A, his presence on the Texas border made that impossible. No date has been set for their wedding.

The country has been chosen for several of the October weddings and one in Beverly, Mass., this week which will be witnessed by many relatives and friends who will go from this city will be that of Miss Anne Middleton Means, daughter of a former marriage of Mrs. Arthur Little, to Valentine Thomas Worthington of this city. It will take place at noon on Saturday in St. John's Church, Beverly, and will be followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at Rollo House, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little. The Rev. Nelson Fox Carter, rector of the church and a cousin of the bridegroom, will be the officiating clergyman.

Miss Means will have her sister, Miss Jessie K. Means, as her only attendant and Harold Worthington will be her brother's best man. The ushers will be W. Gordon Means and Robert W. Means, brothers of the bride. Henry W. Thomas of Baltimore, a cousin of the bridegroom; the Hon. Thomas Spring Rice, of Pennington Pearson, A. Nicholas Reggill and Le Roy King.

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Fair to-day
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and to-morrow
and to-morrow

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\$3.49 Cut Glass Fruit or Salad Bowls, \$2.98.

Flawless pieces of crystal, cut in rock crystal, floral, foliate and Venetian design; finished with deep scalloped edge.

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Extra heavy blanks, 4-pint size; cut in a combination of rock crystal, floral foliate and Venetian designs; finished with cut star bottom and cut handle.

\$2.98 Cut Glass Compotes, \$1.98

Tall and graceful, 6-inch size, cut in the popular rock crystal and Venetian designs; finished with cut star foot.

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Women's \$40 to \$70 Exclusive-Grade Autumn and Winter Sample Suits, \$32.50

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4-Piece Bedroom Suites, 20% Less, At \$100.40, Regularly \$125.50
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At \$116.60, Regularly \$145.75
American walnut, Queen Anne Period.
At \$128.60, Regularly \$160.75
Brown mahogany, Queen Anne Period.

Fourth floor, East and Central Bldgs.

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums At Our Own Low Scale of Prices

We have refused to recognize the present standard of prices for the reliable grades of floor-coverings. We protected ourselves months ago; with the result that while other stores are forced to ask much more, we are able to stay three months behind the procession, to the great advantage of our customers. These instances are cases in point:

Axminster Rugs—Most of Them Seamless

Small Sizes	6 1/2 x 9 ft.	22.50	2 1/2 x 15 ft.	\$12.50
18x36 in.	\$1.50	8 1/2 x 12 ft.	29.50	
22x36 in.	1.85	8 1/2 x 10 ft.	25.50	3 x 9 ft. \$9
27x34 in.	2.85	8 1/2 x 8 ft.	\$31.75	3 x 12 ft. \$12
27x72 in.	5.00	9x9 ft.	\$25.00 to \$29.50	3 x 15 ft. \$15
36x72 in.	4.95	9x12 ft.		

Room Sizes

4 1/2 x 6 ft.	\$8.50 to \$10.50	2 1/2 x 9 ft.	\$6.75 to \$7.50	10 1/2 x 13 1/2 ft.	\$4.50
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Seamless Velvets and Wilton Velvets

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft.	\$26.75 to \$36.50	11 1/2 x 12 ft.	\$42.00	4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.	\$13.50
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Third floor, East Building.

Other Monday Bargains

48c. All Brille Dusting Brushes, No. 7, 39c.

Subway floor, East Bldg.

New Stamped Linen Motifs and Inserts, 79c., 89c., 98c.

Second floor, West Bldg.

100 pc. White and Gold Linoges China Dinner Sets, \$59.98.

Subway floor, Central Bldg.

Paper and Envelopes in Gift Boxes; Pure White Stock, 15c. each.

Street floor, East Bldg.

Sale of Ribbon Loom Ends, 3c. to 39c. yd.

Street floor, East Bldg.

49c., 79c., 98c. Cotton and Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 25c. yd.

Subway floor, West Bldg.

35c. to 50c. White Crepes, 19c. yd.

Street floor, Central Bldg.

75c. White Silk Embroidered Flannels, 59c. yd.

Subway floor, West Bldg.

24c. Montauk Chocolate Nougat, 19c. lb.

Street floor, Central Bldg.

Boys' School Suits, with Extra Knickers, \$4.99.

Second floor, East Bldg.

\$3 Fanny Envelope Purses, \$2. street floor, East Bldg.

Blankets, \$1.69 to \$1.50 pair; worth 1-3 more.

Subway floor, West Bldg.

\$1.47 Gillette Razors, \$3.98. street floor, Livingston St.

11c. All Wool Cheviot Serge, 99c. yd.

Street floor, Livingston St.

Boxes of 100 \$4 Porto Rican Cigars, \$3.10.

Street floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.

89c. Lining Satin Remnants, 39c. yd.

Street floor, Livingston St.

29c. Photograph Frames, 21c.

Street floor, Central Bldg.

The Annual Fall Sale of NEW Canned Goods Means Fine Savings on Your Winter Groceries

Have you heard any friends who own vegetable gardens talk about their crops this Summer? Then you have probably listened to just that many tales of woe.

The canners have been in the same fix; fruits and vegetables have been scarce—and high. We are most particular about the canned goods we put into these sales—"any old thing" won't do—hence we are very much pleased to offer plenty of freshly canned fruits and vegetables, of high quality at prices that housewives will discover, by shopping around, will be hard to equal for like quality.

Samples of each kind of canned goods are opened so that you can tell exactly what you are buying. "The Every Day Grocery Store" is in beautiful Autumn dress for the occasion. Mail and telephone orders will be gladly filled, for delivery during the week.

New Peas		New Corn		New Tomatoes		New Asparagus	
Sweet, tender, new pack.	10c. can, 99c. doz.	White, tender and creamy, new pack.	10c. can, 99c. doz.	Red ripe fruit; large No. 3 cans, new pack.	10c. can, \$1.14 doz.	Delicious tender spears; large No. 2 1/2 cans; Puritan Brand.	15c. can, \$2.47 doz.
New pack Puritan Brand, tender Michigan Peas, all grades reduced.	Can. Doz. \$1.24	Cut green String Beans.	12c. can, \$1.34 doz.	Red ripe Tomatoes; large No. 3 cans.	11c. can, \$1.94 doz.	Montauk, green; large No. 2 1/2 cans.	25c. can, \$2.94 doz.
Sweet Marrowfat.	11c. Doz. \$1.24	Montauk Lima Beans, choice quality.	13c. can, \$1.49 doz.	Montauk Brand, fancy fruit; No. 3 cans.	13c. can, \$1.49 doz.	Montauk, white; large No. 2 1/2 cans.	27c. can, \$3.18 doz.
Early June.	12c. Doz. \$1.34	Priscilla Lima Beans, very fancy, small green.	16c. can, \$1.78 doz.	Priscilla Brand, extra fancy whole fruit; extra large cans.	15c. can, \$1.69 doz.	Priscilla, green tips; No. 1 cans.	21c. can, \$2.44 doz.
Sifted Early June.	14c. Doz. \$1.58	Baked Beans in sauce; large No. 3 cans.	17c. can, \$1.94 doz.	Spanish style Tomato Sauce, No. 1 cans.	16c. can, \$1.44 doz.	Priscilla, white tips; No. 1 cans.	22c. can, \$2.55 doz.
Sweet Garden.	15c. Doz. \$1.69	Priscilla Wax Beans.	11c. can, \$1.59 doz.			Priscilla, large green; No. 2 1/2 cans.	27c. can, \$3.18 doz.
Sweet Winkles.	16c. Doz. \$1.81					Priscilla, large white; No. 2 1/2 cans.	28c. can, \$3.29 doz.
Extra Sifted Early June.	17c. Doz. \$1.93						
Petit Pois.	21c. Doz. \$2.46						

Marceau Brand Imported French Peas, Regularly 21c. Can at 16c.

New Peaches		New Cherries		New Pears		New Apples	
Puritan, yellow cling; No. 2 1/2 cans.	11c. can, \$2.46 doz.	Puritan Brand, No. 2 1/2 cans.	12c. can, \$2.99 doz.	Puritan Bartlett, No. 2 1/2 cans.	12c. can, \$2.46 doz.	Puritan Brand, choice fruit; No. 2 1/2 cans.	11c. can, \$2.43 doz.
Montauk, yellow cling; No. 2 1/2 cans.	12c. can, \$2.99 doz.	Priscilla, white or black, finest fruit packed; large No. 3 cans.	13c. can, \$3.94 doz.	Montauk Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 cans.	13c. can, \$2.99 doz.	Montauk Brand, fancy fruit; No. 2 1/2 cans.	12c. can, \$2.43 doz.
Montauk, sliced yellow cling; No. 2 1/2 cans.	13c. can, \$3.99 doz.	Priscilla Brand, finest quality packed; No. 2 1/2 cans.	14c. can, \$4.49 doz.	Priscilla Bartlett, finest quality packed; No. 2 1/2 cans.	14c. can, \$3.97 doz.	Priscilla Brand, finest packed; No. 2 1/2 cans.	13c. can, \$2.99 doz.
Priscilla Brand, finest quality packed; No. 3 cans; halves or sliced.	15c. can, \$5.79 doz.	B. & B. Royal Anne Cherries, in No. 2 1/2 cans 86c. can, \$4.74 doz.		Pineapples		Montauk Egg or Case, No. 2 1/2 cans.	14c. can, \$2.34 doz.
				Priscilla, sliced, No. 2 1/2 cans.	11c. can, \$2.46 doz.	Priscilla Egg or Case, No. 3 cans.	15c. can, \$2.54 doz.

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